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for this port and the Cape Shore. The weather there had been very foggy since Sunday. The captains of the seiners out there reported that the prospect of fish off there was pretty good, but that most of the fleet had made up their minds to go to the Cape Shore. Quite a few of the fleet had already gone over the shoals. Fish sold there yesterday at 14 1-4 cents each.

At Boston, yesterday afternoon, sch. Ingomar, Capt. Wallace Parsons, arrived with 8000 large fresh mackerel which sold at 16 cents each. The vessel is now bound down here to fit for the Cape Shore. Capt. Parsons reports getting his fare on Saturday between Shinnecock and Montauk. The fish were in small schools and Capt. Parsons set nine times to secure his trip. The Ingomar had two barrels of salt mackerel in addition to her fine fresh fare. The former sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company.

This morning sch. Speculator, Capt. William Corkum, is at T wharf with a fine fare, 9000 large fresh mackerel, which were taken in the same locality where the Ingomar secured hers. The fish brought 16 cents each this morning.

The vessels at Newport yesterday report no body of fish, but small schools. The fleet are strung out from New York to 15 miles south southeast of Block Island. The fish are running from 65 to 70 to an ice barrel.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, was at Newport yesterday afternoon with 1600 large fresh mackerel in count.

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Mackerel Notes.

Schs. Lucania, Claudia, Faustina, Lena and Maud, Patrician, Mary E. Harty and Victor arrived from south this morning to fit for the Cape Shore.

Schs. Speculator and Ingomar will now fit for the Cape Shore.

Sch. Arthur Binney of Boston is at this port all fitted for the Cape Shore.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman has fitted for Cape Shore seining under command of Capt. Freeman Decker.

Sch. Gypsy Maid was at New Bedford yesterday afternoon with 120 large fresh mackerel the first mackerel arrival there this season.

Sch. Monitor was at Newport yesterday with 1000 large fresh mackerel.

At Boston yesterday sch. Lucinda L. Lowell, Capt. Douglass McLean, had 4700 large fresh mackerel and 24 barrels of salt mackerel. The fresh mackerel brought 16 1-2 cents each.

Fresh mackerel brought 15 1-2 cents each here yesterday.

There were 666 barrels of fresh mackerel at Boston from Newport yesterday.

At New York yesterday afternoon sch. Actor (netter) had 1600 large fresh mackerel instead of 160 as previously reported, and the seiner George Parker, Capt. Rufus McKay, had 2500 large fresh mackerel.

NETTERS AT NEWPORT.

Several Boats Reported There Yesterday Afternoon.

The following netters were at Newport yesterday afternoon:

Sloop Dart, 100 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lizzie Foster, 50 large fresh mackerel.
Sloop Briganza, 70 large fresh mackerel.
Sloop Olive M., 100 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Jessie, 200 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lewie Warren, 100 large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Olga, 70 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Emma W. Brown will now fit for mackerel seining under command of Capt. William Welch.

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TOOK FISH FROM BIRDS.

Two Nova Scotia Fishermen Have Terrible Experience.

Three Days in Boat and Seven Days on Ice Floe.

James Bartlett and William Merritt, two of the crew of the Newfoundland fishing sch. Excelda, were landed at North Sydney, C. B., yesterday, by the French fishing schooner Leon Emile, having been picked up 60 miles off Scatterie by the latter vessel after a terrible experience of five days in an open boat and for seven days on an ice field. The men were badly exhausted and frost-bitten when rescued, but had practically recovered when port was reached.

The men left their vessel April 29 in a dory to look after the trawls. A dense fog set in and when they attempted to return to the schooner they were unable to find her. For three days they rowed about in search of the vessel, but without success. Then they started out in an effort to reach land, and two days later they reached the great field of ice floes 60 miles off Scatterie.

They pulled their dory up on a huge cake and went to sleep. Aroused by a violent motion, they found that the waves had reached their boat and were washing it to another floe. They pulled the dory over the ice for a distance of half a mile, to a point where the field was solid, remaining there for five days without sighting any vessel. The weather was intensely cold much of the time, and their food rapidly became exhausted, so that their suffering was severe.

Everything combustible in the dory was burned at different times in order to make fires to warm themselves and cook fish. The men had nothing but the fish in their trawl to eat, and after a few days these were gone.

Left without food they wandered about in desperation until they chanced to see some birds which had caught fish and were devouring them on the ice. Chasing the birds away they seized the fish, already half eaten. Several times they resorted to this expedient, and thus kept themselves alive.

During the afternoon of May 9, the men saw a sail in the distance. They started to drag the dory in her direction, but again a heavy fog settled down and hid her again from view.

The weather moderated and it began to rain. That night the men slept on the ice beneath their overturned dory. The next day the fog cleared and the vessel was seen again, much nearer. Hauling their dory along, the men reached the edge of the ice field. They succeeded in attracting the attention of the crew of the vessel, which proved to be the French schooner Leon Emile, and they were taken aboard her.

WAITING FOR ICE TO MOVE.

Sixty Vessels Delayed in Fishing at Magdalene Islands.

Sch. Massachusetts, which was at Meat Cove, C. B., Saturday, reports 60 sail of fishing vessels baited at Magdalen Islands and waiting for the ice to move off shore so as to begin fishing operations.

Towed to Rockport.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles was towed to Rockport this morning where her cargo of frozen herring will be put in the freezer.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lucania, south, seining.
Sch. Lena and Maud, south, seining.
Sch. Claudia, south, seining.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, south seining.
Sch. Faustina, south, seining.
Sch. Patrician, south, seining.
Sch. Victor, south, seining.
Sch. Speculator, via Boston, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Arthur Binney, via Boston.
Sch. Stranger, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Quannapowitt, shacking.
Sch. Harvard, seining.
Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, shacking.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$1.87 1-2; medium \$1.50 cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 85 cts.; pollock, 70c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Fresh halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. per lb. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 15 1 2 cents each.

Boston.

Sch. Dorothy, 200 haddock, 16,000 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Valentinna, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 10,000 haddock, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2500 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. John M. Keen, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 8500 haddock, 1000 cod, 300 hake.

Sch. Julia Costa, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Sachem, 2000 cod.

Sch. Marian, 6000 cod.

Sch. Harvester, 5000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 hake, 3000 cusk, 1500 halibut.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 19,000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. George H. Lube, 5600 cod, 20,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Haddock, \$3 to \$4; large cod, \$2 to \$2 10; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Edwin B. Holmes, Ella G. King, A. T. Gifford and Matthew Kearny were at Provincetown from Georges yesterday for a second baiting.

Netters at New York.

Sch. Actor with 100 fresh mackerel and sch. A. C. Newhall with 500 fresh mackerel are at New York today.

Drifters Doing Well

Several of the Rips drifting fleet were at Boston yesterday afternoon with fine fares, from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds of fish, having been out about a week.